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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

REMARKS

This amendment is in response to the Office Action of June 23, 2005.

Acceptance of the drawings as filed is noted. No objections having been made, the specification would likewise appear accepted as filed.

In the noted Office Action, claims 1 through 12 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) citing Verzard, United States Patent Application Publication US 2005/0111233 A1 ("Verzard Publication"). The Verzard Publication has a publication date of May 26, 2005 ("Verzard Publication Date") and a filing date of November 26, 2003 ("Verzard Filing Date").

Attached herewith is a Declaration under Rule 131 establishing invention of the subject matter of the rejected claims prior to the effective